

**WHEREAS**, Missouri seniors who exemplify service and citizenship by giving back to their communities through volunteerism are worthy of special recognition; and

**WHEREAS**, **Allan Lowenberg** of St. Joseph began volunteering at Edison Elementary School in the St. Joseph School District in 1986; and

**WHEREAS**, **Allan Lowenberg** has remained active by assisting in the offices of the secretary and nurse and tutoring school children in reading, spelling, science, and math ; and

**WHEREAS**, **Allan Lowenberg** has not only volunteered his time and effort, but also seeks to meet financial needs, purchasing shade trees for the school, books for the library, and eyeglasses, clothes, and field trips for the kids; and

**WHEREAS**, **Allan Lowenberg** routinely imparts his grandfatherly wisdom to the children at Edison Elementary School, acting as a positive role model, sage mentor, and true friend to the students and faculty; and

**WHEREAS**, **Allan Lowenberg** further displays his interest in public affairs by writing to his legislators, sending letters to the newspaper, and making calls to the local television station; and

**WHEREAS**, **Allan Lowenberg** also volunteers in the St. Joseph community with Little League baseball coaching and Kiwanis; and

**WHEREAS**, **Allan Lowenberg** was nominated by State Representative Ed Wildberger, Edison Elementary Principal Doug Flowers, Family Involvement Coordinator Susal Colgan, and Edison Counselor Linda Kinder, for Lieutenant Governor Peter Kinder's Senior Service Award;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, PETER KINDER, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND OFFICIAL SENIOR ADVOCATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**, do hereby congratulate **Allan Lowenberg** for winning the Lieutenant Governor's Senior Service Award. Furthermore, I wish him the best as he continues to admirably serve the St. Joseph community.